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CITY CANNOT GIVE AID FOR SOCIAL WORKER HERE

City Attorney Finds City Has No Right to Contribute Funds to Charitable Organization.

COUNCIL FAVORED IT
Majority of Council Favored Helping Social Service Committee to Hire Social Worker.

J. W. Buffington, City Attorney, appeared before the City Council on Monday night and stated that, after looking into the city charter carefully, he found that the city had no right to contribute to the support of charitable organizations no matter how worthy they might be.

At the last council meeting representatives from the social service committee of which Mrs. E. S. Wilson is chairman, came before the Council and asked that the charity fund of the city be turned over to this committee to be used in maintaining a social service worker for Mexico. The question was turned over to the attorney for his opinion which was given Monday night.

After hearing the opinion of the city attorney, Mr. Hook moved that the matter be allowed to rest as it was and that no further action be taken, since no provision for such action was made in the city charter. The motion was carried. Mr. Eller stated that it had been his desire that the city contribute its charity fund for the maintenance of a social service worker here, but since it could not be done legally, it would be necessary to let the matter drop.

The cemetery committee recommended that Mr. W. E. Graves be given an option on the cemetery lots he wanted to purchase for a site on which to erect the proposed mausoleum. The ordinance introduced by Mr. Hook, granting Mr. Graves permission to erect the mausoleum was given its first and second reading.

The building committee asked more time to consider the request of the La Crosse Lumber Company for permission to erect a building on their property on Liberty street. The extension was granted.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler was granted permission to build a four-foot wide walk along her property on Trinity street.

Mason Creasey asked a permit to build a coal shed, 8 by 10 feet, in the rear of his business house on West Promenade. On motion of Mr. Hook the permit was granted.

NO BIG WALK OUT
New York Labor Men Fail in General Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The labor men here failed today to answer the call for a big strike and there has been no general walk-out thus far. The threatened general walk-out was to be a sympathy strike of trades unionists to aid the street car employees who quit their places September 6.

Mayor Mitchell had warned the labor leaders that the militia would be employed to maintain the law in the event there was any disorder. The Interborough road has announced that no union men will be re-instated. There has already been considerable property damage and 370 arrests.

DOLL PARADE ENTRIES
Feature of the Fall Festival Promises To Be Great.

The Doll Parade at the Fall Festival, the week of October 9, promises to be one of the greatest features of the entertainment. Quite a number of entries have already been made. The committee in charge urge that parents notify them at once if they intend placing their little ones in this event.

The entries at this time are: Mary Washington, Martha Pearl, Gean Wagner, Julia Melson McKee, Dorothy Shover, Eleanor Case, Elizabeth Llewellyn, John Snoddy, Violet Markwell, Media Strief, Betsy Pryor, Virginia Pryor, Rebecca Strode, Lela Martha Stoltz, Helen Louise Clanton, Mary Ellen Blackman.

Nothing is pleasanter than an outing in your motor, according to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKinley. They have just returned from a 1,300 mile trip and enjoyed good roads, perfect service from the auto before the trip, Elgin and Rockport, Ill. Mr. McKinley is more in favor of oiled roads than ever.

Going to Slater
Arthur Whitney, of this city, leaves for Slater within a few days where he will act as Yardmaster for the Alton. Mr. Whitney has many friends here who regret to see him leave, but congratulate him on his promotion.

SEPT. 27TH TO OCT. 3RD.
Demonstration days on the Malleable Range. \$10.00 worth of Aluminum Ware FREE with each Range sold. BUY NOW! 424 wt.
DRY & SAPPINGTON.

Lee McConnell Visits Home Town
Lee McConnell and wife, of Los Angeles, Calif., after an extended visit to the East and Northeast, are in Mexico to see Lee's "old home town," and he says the more he travels the better he likes Mexico, Mo.

New Car for Electric Line
Ira Fisher has built a new car for the electric line. It is a small box car and will be used for hauling cinders for track ballast.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardine, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. Hardine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardine and family. Mr. Hardine is employed with Marshall Field in Chicago.

ST. CHARLES RIVER BRIDGE BURNS; LOSS IS \$250,000

Only General Traffic Bridge Over the Missouri River Near St. Charles Destroyed by Fire

ST. LOUIS DEPARTMENT HELPS
Motor Apparatus Helps St. Charles Fire Department—To Use Ferry Until New Bridge Is Built.

The St. Charles highway street car bridge, the only general traffic structure spanning the Missouri near St. Charles, was destroyed by a spectacular fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

The roadway was of heavy timbers, but the superstructure and piers were of steel. The roadway was destroyed entirely and the steel work was bent and injured by the flames.

The two companies of the St. Charles Fire Department were unable to cope with the flames and an appeal was made to St. Louis. Motor apparatus of Engine Company No. 36, Union boulevard and Cote Brillante avenue, was rushed the distance of 15 miles and aided the St. Charles firemen in preventing the flames from spreading to buildings on both sides of the river.

A pedestrian discovered the fire on the western approach about 5:30 p. m. He turned in an alarm, but before firemen arrived, a high westerly wind was rapidly sweeping the flames across the entire structure, and it was soon doomed. A cressote mixture recently was placed on the roadway and this quickened the progress of the flames.

Virtually everyone in St. Charles was attracted. Thousands of persons lined the river front and watched the futile efforts of the firemen to save the bridge.

The St. Louis-St. Charles electric cars use the bridge. Hundreds of commuters were transferred to Washburn trains and taken across the river on the railroad bridge, about a half mile away.

The ferry boat, it was said, will be placed in service to transport St. Charles residents across the river to the car line.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Elizabeth Darnell, by Tr., to Mary L. McCue, Trustee's Deed. Consideration \$800. Lot 6, Block 12, Orig. Vandalia, except W 10 feet.

Fred and W. E. Blattnier to Willard Potts, Quit-Claim. Consideration \$1,000 and other. Lot 8, Block 27; Lots 1 and 2, Block 21; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 30. Ladd's Addition Mexico. J. A. Glendon to Willard Potts, Quit-Claim. Consideration \$1,000 and other. Lot 8, Block 27; Lots 1 and 2, Block 31; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 30. Ladd's Addition Mexico.

J. W. Morris to Fannie, Iva L. and C. F. Morris, Warranty. Consideration \$1,000 and other. Lot 2 of SW of 6-62-7.

W. F. Porawski to A. P. Green, Warranty. Consideration \$1,500.00. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 31, Ladd's Add. to Mexico.

Thomas Clay Miller to C. M. Miller, Warranty. Consideration \$4,000.00. NE SW and NW SE of 26-62-12.

L. M. Lake to W. H. Brown, Warranty. Consideration \$3,886.21. Lots 1 and 4 and part of Lots 2 and 3, City Survey 46, Mexico.

H. Smith to Catherine Feger et al., Quit-Claim. Consideration \$1,000. 123 T in E 1-2 of 15 and in NW of 14-60-9.

Susan E. Stewart to Catherine Feger et al., Quit-Claim. Consideration \$1,123 A in E 1-2 of 15 and in NW of 14-60-9.

Jesse Craven, Jr., to John M. Fountain, Quit-Claim. Consideration \$1. S 1-2 of Lot 1 of NW of 30-62-10 and strip.

Emma Roberts et al. to John M. Fountain, Quit-Claim. Consideration \$1,000. S 1-2 of Lot 1 of NW of 30-62-10 and strip.

M. U. Athletics Play Well
Athletic contests more than pay for themselves at the University of Missouri at Columbia, thereby not costing the State anything for the maintaining of teams, the buying of equipment and the incidental expenses incurred, according to the annual report of Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University. Football showed a profit of \$5,506.24 for the year; basketball \$226.94 and baseball \$213.34. In the last five years about \$46,456.85 has been spent in permanently improving Rothwell Gymnasium, Rollins Field and adjoining grounds. Of this amount only \$2,825 came from University funds appropriated by the State Legislature. Nearly all of the money comes from the sale of admission tickets to the various athletic contests.

Spends 4 Cents on Campaign.
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—William J. Hennesey, Democratic nominee for Congress in the First District of Illinois, yesterday sent an affidavit to the clerk of the House of Representatives to the effect that he has spent only 4 cents for campaign expenses.

Several weeks ago he had the total expenses to date had been for postage in mailing his petition and his affidavit said he had spent nothing since.

M. U. Chinese Are Athletes.
Chinese students who are attending the University of Missouri at Columbia are becoming known as athletes. At a recent track meet at the Chinese Student Alliance Conference held in Ohio, the Chinese students who were studying agriculture at Missouri won third place for their school. Frank S. Lee and H. L. Chung were the men. They competed in the 220-yard run, the shot put, the pole vault, the high and broad jump and the half-mile run.

Thomas Gibson and family are arranging to move to Kansas City to reside permanently.

Are You Prepared?

Preparedness is the watchword of the day. Prices on merchandise are advancing daily. Our buyer was in the market earlier than usual. Therefore we are prepared to give you new merchandise at old prices. Inspect our goods and compare prices.

UNDERWEAR FALL AND WINTER	
Wool spun and finish cotton Blankets. Gray with pink and blue border. Size 39x68. Pair.....	48c
Wool spun and finish cotton Blankets. Gray with pink and white; and blue and white combination borders. Full size. Pair.....	95c
Wool spun and finish cotton Blankets. Gray with assorted colored borders. Full size, extra heavy. Pair.....	\$1.49
Wool nap, plaid blankets, assorted, tan, blue, gray and pink plaids. Large size. Pair.....	\$2.49
Ladies and Misses	
Ladies' fleece union, fine ribbed, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, full bleached. Full size. Pair.....	49c
Ladies' fleece union, made of selected combed yarn tailor cut, silk tamed neck. Covered seams. Pearl buttons. A bargain at 1.25. Special.....	99c
Misses' fine ribbed bleached union. Good heavy fleece. High neck, long sleeves. Special.....	48c
Misses' ribbed union, good heavy fleece, sizes 4 to 16. Long sleeve, ankle length. Special.....	25c
Men's and Boys	
Men's ribbed union, collar-ette neck, set in shoulders, reinforced closed crotch, with extra large button flap. Stitched button holes. Light fleece. Suit.....	89c
Men's flat fleece union. Silver white, back fleece, collar-ette neck, covered seams, closed crotch, ribbed cuffs and ankles. Suit.....	99c
Boys' flat fleece unions. Heavily fleeced, slope shoulders, ribbed cuffs and ankles. Pearl Buttons. Suit.....	49c
Boys' flat fleece shirts and drawers, good heavy fleece. Special.....	10c
Sweater Coats	
Boys' and Men's ruff neck, heavy knit, double roll collar and cuffs. Two reinforced pockets. Special.....	49c
Men's Heavy Knit Sweater Coats. Heavy knit, shaped ruff neck. 2 pockets \$1.98 Special.....	\$1.98
Misses' worsted face, heavy knit, 3-piece shaped collar. Special.....	25c
EXTRA SPECIAL	
50c White Slop Jars. On sale Monday, Oct. 2. One to a customer. Each.....	25c
50c Cotton Batts, opens in one sheet. Size 72x84 inches. Special.....	49c

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF RUGS

Ragsdale's Cash Store The Store Ahead

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE, COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL FUNDS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF AUDRAIN COUNTY.

No.	State	County	Township	Total
No. 1, Shattuck	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$7.50
No. 2, Vandalia	1,022.86	124.18	44.95	1,191.99
No. 3, New Michigan	74.38	16.05	5.71	96.14
No. 4, Boyd	66.72	12.48	4.44	83.64
No. 5, Consolidated No. 1	446.48	67.42	233.05	746.95
No. 10, Oak Grove	35.20	8.56	20.16	63.92
No. 11, West Lick	70.89	14.62	34.45	119.96
No. 12, McLintic	38.69	11.41	26.89	76.99
No. 13, Laddonia	1,012.51	51.80	139.15	1,183.46
No. 14, Elm Bend	64.36	12.13	25.07	101.56
No. 15, Ringo	32.70	6.06	38.76	77.52
No. 16, Fisher	266.34	12.13	6.91	285.38
No. 17, Botts	36.70	11.77	30.98	79.45
No. 18, Bean Creek	31.68	11.77	30.98	74.43
No. 19, Dye	66.27	12.13	31.96	110.36
No. 20, Beagles	75.92	9.83	24.65	109.40
No. 21, Hazel	31.96	4.28	11.28	47.52
No. 22, Ellis	34.98	11.77	3.61	50.36
No. 23, Long Branch	4.28	1.31	5.59	11.18
No. 24, Bryan	64.57	10.34	22.70	97.61
No. 25, Duly	75.87	12.84	28.16	116.87
No. 26, Sneed	65.10	9.27	20.36	94.73
No. 27, Molino	75.92	22.47	49.32	147.71
No. 28, Central	75.92	10.34	8.57	94.83
No. 29, Fuller	66.56	7.85	5.53	79.94
No. 30, Goodwater	35.88	4.28	3.44	43.60
No. 31, Naylor	64.10	9.27	7.45	80.82
No. 32, Fox	73.34	14.62	11.75	99.71
No. 33, Gatewood	32.72	7.13	5.71	45.56
No. 34, Excelsior	66.80	4.28	12.49	83.57
No. 35, Tully	62.54	8.92	36.36	107.82
No. 36, Friendship	64.17	8.66	34.91	107.74
No. 37, Lawson	78.51	16.05	65.46	159.92
No. 38, Burnham	68.35	8.66	8.73	85.74
No. 39, Strother	61.24	10.34	8.57	80.15
No. 40, Sames	4.28	4.28	6.43	15.01
No. 41, Pollard	68.36	11.77	18.69	98.82
No. 42, Macedonia	68.19	13.20	20.95	102.34
No. 43, Pisgah	38.47	11.77	18.70	68.94
No. 44, Canada	34.66	12.48	19.83	66.97
No. 45, Pine	68.75	14.62	1.78	85.15
No. 46, Daniels	32.45	6.42	7.78	46.65
No. 47, Skull Lick	65.25	12.13	19.32	96.70
No. 48, Harrison	27.03	2.50	2.90	32.43
No. 49, Highland	62.90	10.70	6.75	79.46
No. 50, High Hill	34.17	9.63	1.18	44.98
No. 51, Pleasant Green	65.70	10.70	1.01	77.41
No. 52, Payne	65.70	11.06	.97	77.77
No. 53, Hurdle	69.97	11.06	.89	77.92
No. 54, Carter	69.97	10.70	1.27	81.94
No. 55, Maple Grove	73.30	16.76	1.02	91.08
No. 56, Sims	76.77	19.62	2.33	98.72
No. 57, Mexico	3,275.87	599.68	72.27	3,947.82
No. 58, Hedgedale	34.17	11.06	11.64	56.87
No. 59, Prairie Lea	75.51	13.20	13.94	102.65
No. 60, Lawder	12.88	14.28	13.18	40.34
No. 61, Crisman	67.27	10.70	11.29	89.26
No. 62, Cauthorn	68.05	11.77	52.67	132.49
No. 63, Walker	59.54	6.42	28.73	94.69
No. 64, Cedar Hill	142.20	24.26	108.49	274.95
No. 65, Eureka	62.99	7.85	35.11	105.95
No. 66, Edwards	64.10	15.34	68.61	148.05
No. 67, Hickory Grove	38.23	8.20	15.02	61.45
No. 68, Black	66.05	10.34	18.92	95.31
No. 69, Cornett	69.26	10.70	19.54	99.50
No. 70, Culwell	72.58	21.04	38.45	132.07
No. 71, Pleasant Hill	72.81	13.91	18.51	105.23
No. 72, Crow	74.06	15.59	14.24	103.89
No. 73, Swope	77.58	16.41	21.83	115.82
No. 74, Middleton	7.49	10.70	17.51	35.70
No. 75, Carter (East)	66.11	8.92	11.97	86.90
No. 76, Fenneward	27.55	12.48	6.25	46.28
No. 77, Prairie Chapel	31.77	5.71	2.86	40.34
No. 78, Chapel Grove	57.28	12.84	6.43	76.55
No. 79, South Liberty	31.02	6.78	3.40	41.20
No. 80, Crane	31.79	9.27	4.65	45.71
No. 81, Martinsburg	284.32	75.36	37.63	397.31
No. 82, Harrison City	134.40	17.13	15.64	167.16
No. 83, Liberty	37.19	15.69	14.34	67.22
No. 84, Jackson	66.65	17.12	15.64	99.41
No. 85, Sun Rise	36.60	12.48	11.41	60.49
No. 86, Stauffer	34.51	6.78	6.19	47.48
No. 87, Washington	35.16	9.63	5.11	49.90
No. 88, Cedar Grove	65.47	11.06	5.86	82.39
No. 89, Beaver Dam	69.42	10.34	5.47	85.23
No. 90, Elder	33.02	6.06	3.22	42.30
No. 91, Union	27.22	8.20	4.34	39.76
No. 92, Hisey	65.30	8.92	13.04	87.26
No. 93, Gant	66.31	12.13	21.10	99.54
No. 94, Dunbar	31.51	9.99	17.28	58.78
No. 95, Burke	35.75	9.63	14.01	60.37
No. 96, Flynn	10,989.69	1,877.19	1,954.28	14,821.13

MRS. LUCY F. MCGEE DEAD

Pioneer Resident of This Section Dies Late Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Frances Rudasill McGee, of this city, died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 728 West Love street. Mrs. McGee was 72 years old and her death was the result of uremic poisoning. The funeral was at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Midway Church, the Rev. J. D. Greer conducting the services.

Mrs. McGee was a beautiful character and a devoted member of the Christian Church. She was beloved by all who knew her and her death will sadden a wide circle of friends. She is survived by a brother, J. P. Rudasill, of Monroe county, and the following children: F. L. of Molino; Miss Bell, of this city; J. D. of Bowling Green; Dr. B. C. of Sherman, Texas; C. C. of Chamouni, Kan. The McGee family friends of the family in extending sincere sympathy.

BEN LOU ARRESTED

Negro Sought for Shooting Ed Mitchell Arrested Near Molino.

Ben Lou, the young negro who was sought for the shooting of Ed Mitchell, his brother-in-law, at Santa Fe, early Monday morning, was arrested near Molino at two o'clock Tuesday morning by Constable Dill Hanger and Sheriff Lewis, of Monroe county. Lou was taken to Paris by the officers.

Mitchell was shot early Monday morning after a quarrel with his wife, which was taken up by her brothers and resulted in the shooting.

Move Office to St. Joseph.

J. A. Gunnell, Secretary of the Missouri Grain Dealers' Association, will in the future maintain his office in St. Joseph, instead of this city. Miss Ruth Crews, of this city, will continue to assist him. Mr. Gunnell and his family have many friends here who will be sorry to see them leave this city.

Injured by Horse.

Watt Moore, of Hereford, a brother of J. E. Moore, steward of State Hospital No. 1, Fulton, was seriously injured Wednesday when a horse fell on him.

Money to Loan.

I am now prepared to make loans on good Farm Land security for 5, 7 and 10 years time at 5 per cent interest. Terms easy. John W. Howell, dit 31-2t Mexico, Mo.

Darnaby in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnaby are in Fairbault, Minn., where they will produce the White Elephant. This year, Madam Chenaut, an understudy to Madam Pavlova, the famous danseuse, is with them.

In a Few Days

We will put on our annual Majestic Range demonstrator. Take a peep at our Majestic window. 247-2t wit L. R. FERRIS.

Mrs. J. U. Cullen and son, of Perry, are the guests of Mexico relatives

